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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$450** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

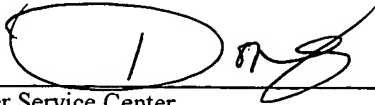
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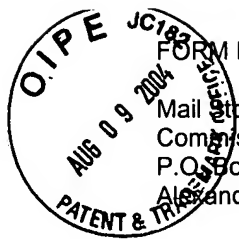
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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Docket No.: 294.1005US

Date: August 6, 2004

In re application of: **William STONECYPHER**
Serial No.: 10/828,825
Filed: April 21, 2004
For: **IMPROVEMENTS TO TRUSSES**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Notice to File Missing Parts** (1 page) in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST		RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT					
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA					
TOTAL CLAIMS	* MINUS 20	=	0	x \$ 9	\$		x \$ 18	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	* MINUS 3	=	0	x \$ 43	\$		x \$ 86	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$145	\$	+	\$290
				TOTAL:	\$	OR	TOTAL:	\$

* If the entry in Co. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☒ Other: **Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages); Signed Declaration (1 page); Copy of Filing Receipt (2 pages); Request for Corrected Filing Receipt (1 page)**
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of **\$450.00** is/are attached to cover:
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☒ Other: **Statutory basic filing fee of \$385.00 and late declaration surcharge of \$65.00**
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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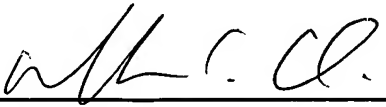
August 6, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 28, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed, please find an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form signed by the inventor, and a check in the amount of \$450.00 covering the filing surcharge of \$65.00 and the statutory basic filing fee for a small entity of \$385.00.

If any additional fees are deemed to be due at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,
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